

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1318 – SB 1379

March 19, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Extends, from February 1 to February 15 of each year, the submission date for the annual watershed report produced by the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC).

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004644): Deletes Section 1 of the bill and adds new language requiring sediment dredged by vessels to be returned to the main channel of certain rivers in Lake County, and not deposited on the riverbanks of certain public ports.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- It is assumed that such activity would not be in violation of state or federal law or regulations.
- It is assumed that no state or local entity would incur any cost if sediment from dredging were deposited in the manner prescribed by the bill as amended.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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